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COMBINATION OF SCREW WITH STABILIZED STRENGTH AND SCREW DRIVER BIT, AND HEADER PUNCH FOR MANUFACTURING THE

SCREW WITH STABILIZED

STRENGTH

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

-In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: